

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Jim Bumgardner et al.

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BOXES

Group Art Unit : 4157

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 17, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.